

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Sverre SONDBO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Application No.: 10/520,897)	
Patent No. 7,678,930)	Examiner: Deborah D. Carr
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Filed: July 25, 2005)	
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For: A PROCESS FOR DECREASING)	Confirmation No. 4936
THE AMOUNT OF CHOLESTEROL)	
IN A MARINE OIL USING A)	
VOLATILE WORKING FLUID)	<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF POSSIBLE PTO ERROR IN THE DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF CALCULATION**

As required by 65 FED. REG. 56387 (September 18, 2000), Applicants notify the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of a possible error in the patent term adjustment. Applicants confirm receipt of the Issue Notification and Determination of Patent Term Adjustment ("Notification") dated February 24, 2010.

The Notification indicates that the PTO determined that the patent term adjustment period for this application is 912 days. Applicants respectfully request that the PTO clarify how it arrived at that adjustment period.

Based on Applicants' calculation, the patent term adjustment period should be 855 days. Applicants' calculation of patent term adjustment takes into account the


Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on August 4, 2009, and subsequent Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 18, 2009, August 21, 2009, and September 30, 2009, adding a total of 57 days attributed to Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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